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 Serial No.: 09/751,489 ) Group Art Unit: 2854  
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 Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSPORTING MAILPIECES IN A  
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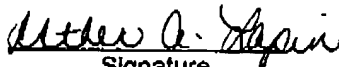
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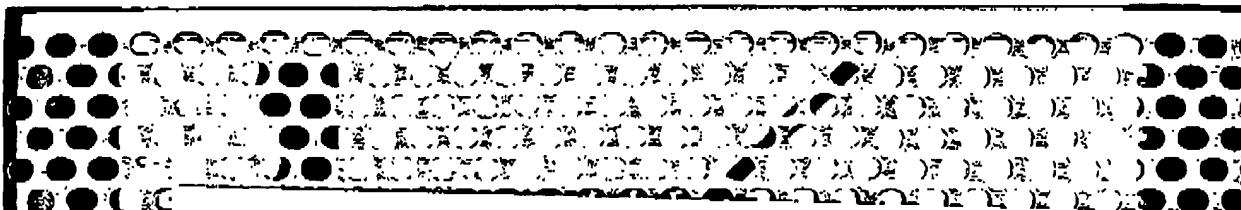
  
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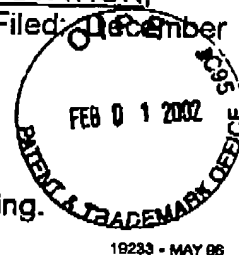
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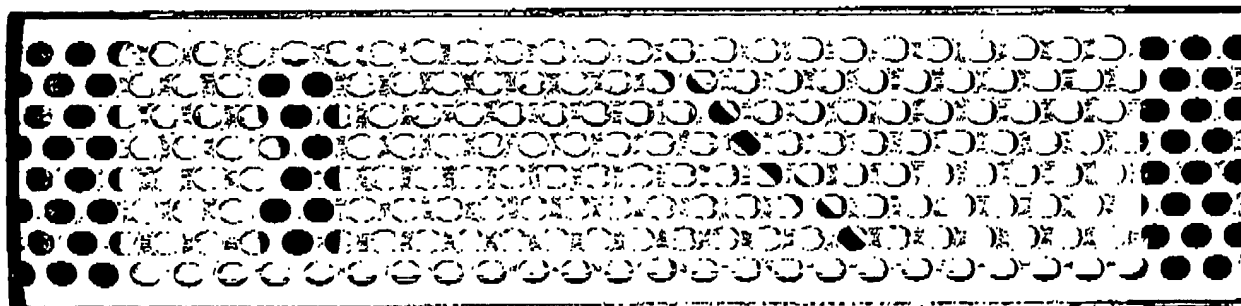
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APPROVAL BY THE EXAMINER with attached Fig. 3;  
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (original + 1); and  
AMENDMENT in Patent Application Titled: METHOD AND SYSTEM  
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Per our telephone conversation, attached are copies of the following documents, the originals of which were mailed to the USPTO on January 9, 2002.

- Submission of Proposed Drawing Amendment for Approval by the Examiner with attached Fig. 3;
- Amendment Transmittal Letter;
- Amendment; and
- Postcard noting receipt by USPTO of the above documents on February 1, 2002.

Best regards,

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Attachments

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